

# Gardena in Royal Flush Over Poker Club Decision

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# TRASH PICKUP COSTS MAY DOUBLE

### A Penny for your Thoughts

The object of a city-wide search on the part of your Pennies photographer was the answer to the question, Do you think that married women should work and why?

The answers of the five people who answered the question along with their pictures appear below.

Henrietta Grijalva, 1060 Raymond Dr., Torrance:

"I think that it all depends on the financial situation of the family and if the woman is capable of working or not. If a working woman in the household helps make things easier, then it is alright."

Lloyd Dralington, 2563 Sonoma St., Torrance:

"Sure, it is if the woman is capable. There is nothing wrong with a working woman in the family. They also do a lot of jobs that most men wouldn't do or can't do."

Mrs. Richard Evans, 3506 W. 228th Pl., Torrance:

"I don't think so. I think that you can better care for your children yourself rather than hiring someone to care for them. The children just aren't cared for by someone else."

Edith Bandam, 233 W. 226th Pl., Torrance:

"No. Women who work cannot do justice to both their jobs and their family and household duties. Women should work only when there is no other means of support for her family or herself."

Ron Beauchamp, 909 Owosso St., Hermosa Beach:

"Yes, if it is necessary to supplement the family income or to provide the family with some extra savings or luxury that they couldn't otherwise afford. Many women also have to work to support themselves."

### TILL-TAPPERS GET \$91

Till-Tappers took \$91 in a foray on a dairy store here Friday, according to police. Officials said three men removed the money from a cash register and fled while employees were busy in another part of the Cream O' Farms Dairy at 16701 Cherry Ave.

## Guardsmen off to Camp



OFF TO CAMP... Capt. D. J. Horlander (right) commanding officer of Torrance's Company E of the National Guard, inspects troops loading weapons aboard transport vehicle. Members of guard left Torrance Army shortly after midnight Friday to join the Southern California 40th

Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Paso Robles, for military post's annual field training. During next two weeks men will live and operate under combat conditions. (Herald Photo)

### Gardena Hassel

## Gate May Be Open for More

Gardena, Torrance's neighboring city to the north, again is embroiled and, as usual, it's poker.

This time the stakes are running high, with one local newspaper polling its readers on the question, "Do you think the card clubs should be retained?" The last time Gardena voters went to the polls they gave the clubs a resounding 3-1 victory.

The petition of an objector to a seventh club in the city, requested by Amvets-Nisei veterans and Gardena Youth Activities, Inc., apparently backfired when Judge John McCarthy ruled Section 12 of the Gardena Club ordinance clearly violates the state constitution and "probably" is contrary to the United States Constitution.

THE DECISION, according to Gardena spokesmen and attorneys, may open the door to

unlimited requests for club licenses, heretofore zealously guarded by the lucky operators of the six authorized plush establishments.

James Goodson, described as a publisher, appeared before the court as an objector to expansion of the city's restrictive licensing procedures. Judge McCarthy ruled Goodson had no standing in court.

Attorney Jack Tenner, for Goodson, then requested the judge not to sign his decision and the hearing was continued until next Friday.

and treated as any other business.

He suggested a city could not legally limit the number of any other type of legal establishment and then shocked the dozen lawyers present by asking: "Suppose Gardena said there would be only 15 lawyers in the city?"

### Morris Resigns

Citing the press of business, Ralph J. Morris resigned Thursday as a member of the City Park and Recreation Commission.

Morris, an executive of the Rome Cable Co., was named to the group in Jan. of last year. His term expires Jan. 15, 1961.

Louis Kaplan, director of education in the aviation safety division of SC has said he would accept the newly created third assistant superintendent-in-charge-of-special-services job offered to him last week by Torrance schools.

## R. H. Sherrett Named Local B.A. Official

The promotion of Robert H. Sherrett to assistant manager at Bank of America's Torrance branch was announced this week by Manager Harold G. Frenz.

Sherrett comes here from three years in the credit department at the bank's Los Angeles headquarters. He replaces Bruce Jones, who recently moved up to manager of the new El Segundo branch, which opens in September.

Born in Los Angeles, Sherrett graduated from Leuzinger High School in Lawndale and attended the American Institute of Banking. He joined the Bank as a messenger in 1938 and advanced to officer rank in 1953.

During World War II he was a lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard, taking part in numerous invasions in the Pacific theater.

Sherrett and his wife, Dorothy, are parents of two children: John, 12, and Cheryl, 3.

### Luau to Begin Dinner Club Year

A guest night with a colorful luau will open the second season of the Executive Dinner Club of Torrance Saturday, August 22 at the Polynesian restaurant.

Announcement of the forthcoming dinner was made by Dr. J. H. Hull, president of the club. R. S. Pyle is chairman of the event that will be entirely social in nature with cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by music, dancing and traditional pit ceremony.

Members are urged to bring guests to help inaugurate the 1959-60 season of programs when highly rated and nationally known speakers will be heard.

## Rising Costs of Collection Under Study

Rubbish collection fee increases up to 50 per cent are contained in a proposed ordinance under study by the City Council.

The proposed statute would boost charges to single-family homes from \$1 to \$1.50 per month.

Similar boosts are projected for dwelling classifications: 90 cents to \$1.40 for two to four units; 80 cents to \$1.30 for five to 12 units; 70 cents to \$1.20 for 13 or more units.

THE PROPOSED ordinance also would permit bi-weekly residential collection it deemed advisable by the Director of Public Works. Weekly residential collections are specified in the present rubbish collection law.

Under the current fee schedule, the city has been losing more than \$170,000 a year.

## Local Man Crushed in Mixer Dies

A Torrance man died Thursday when crushed between the blades and the inner wall of a mixing machine in Gardena.

Theo. Edward Sims, 43, of 1302 W. 227th St., perished when the huge machine unaccountably began operating as he was attempting to repair it.

The dead man's brother-in-law, Jack Hawley, 26, of 218 E. Dominguez St., Carson, escaped a like fate when he rode a blade arm of the machine until it stopped spinning.

HAWLEY SAID he and Sims were in the seven-foot deep, six-foot diameter tank when it started. Both were employed at the B & W Tile Co., 14600 Western Ave., where the machine is used to mix ceramic clay.

It took workers about 45 minutes to free Sims from the mechanism. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Wayne Medical Group clinic in Gardena. The body was removed to the McCormick Mortuary in Gardena.

Sims is survived by the wife, Florence, and two children.

## Walteria Site As City Dump?

### Could be Mined for Gravel First, Manager thinks

A possibility that a huge excavation in the Walteria area may be used as a dump was suggested yesterday by City Manager George Stevens.

In a memorandum to the City Council, Stevens urged that a study be made of possible purchase of the huge hole south of Newton St. and east of Hawthorne Ave.

STEVENS SAID the pit initially could be mined for gravel to be used in municipal projects. Later it could be filled with rubbish and then developed into a park.

The existing city dump at Madrona Ave. and Del Amo Blvd. is expected to be filled within several years.

The recommendation is due to be acted upon by the Council Tuesday night.

ALSO ON the agenda is a recommendation that Benstead Plunge be kept open until Oct. 4 from 3 until 6 p.m. weekdays and from noon until 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Another report from Stevens indicates widespread use in governmental agencies and industries of nurses or supervisors to visit employees who are taking sick leave.

Some Councilmen last week objected to such use of a nurse proposed for employment by the city.

## See Dispute Over Extra Airport Gate

A dispute over proposed erection of a second entrance to Torrance Municipal Airport is slated for consideration by the Airport Commission next week.

The group is due to study a recommendation from Airport Mgr. Jack Egan that a vehicular entrance be created about a half-mile east of the only existing entrance.

The plan is opposed by Vegas Airways, Inc., whose leasehold fronts on the proposed opening onto a taxi-way finger.

THE SECOND entrance is needed to serve facilities at the east end of the field and reduce (Continued on Page 2)

## Home to Open in October

Home Savings and Loan Association, purchasers for \$100,000.00 of the old city hall on Cravens, expect to have their offices ready for business by October 1.

A grand opening event is set for that date, according to Kenneth D. Childs, Home's president.

The Torrance branch will be the 22nd office in the Los Angeles area, extending the operations of the world's largest institution of its kind.

HOME SAVINGS officials regard the present structure as "temporary." Eventually a new structure, designed by Millard Sheets, former director of the Los Angeles Art Institute, will become the permanent home of the Torrance branch.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will remain in their present quarters on a rental basis. Temporary quarters for the city's Recreation Dept. also will be continued.

SHEETS designed Home's new Encino office now being constructed at 17101-07 Ventura boulevard, Encino, at an estimated cost of \$500,000. Above the main entrance archway will be mosaics portraying historical events of San Fernando Valley. The Torrance building will resemble the Encino branch architecturally.

In connection with Home's 70th anniversary, several special events, as the Home Picnic in Pasadena for more than 500 employees and their families yesterday, are being undertaken. A special anniversary luncheon for all 70-year-old account holders of Home Savings will be held, at which time (Continued on Page 2)

## Plush Horse is Sold; Plan Big Hotel, Shops

One of the Torrance area's most popular dining places, the Plush Horse restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway has been sold by Harold Gelber to S. Jon Kreedman & Co., prominent Beverly Hills investment-building firm, in association with Patrick Hoy and Eugene Barrett, president and vice president, respectively, of Sherman Hotels, Inc., and Ambassador Hotels, Chicago.

In announcing the purchase, S. Jon Kreedman, president of the building firm, emphasized the new owners are immediately assuming active management of the restaurant.

Oliver Berthou, formerly with Ambassador Hotels, has been named managing director of the Plush Horse restaurant, and Argente Ciabattari, executive chef of the world-renowned Pump Room in Chicago's

Ambassador East Hotel, is moving to California to supervise the establishment's kitchens.

KREEDMAN ALSO revealed plans for the construction of a deluxe 210-room resort motor hotel and shoppes on the Bacre site adjacent to the restaurant. Work on the first unit of 108 rooms is to begin at once.

The hotel, to be named the Plush Horse Inn, will be one of the most modern and beautiful of its kind anywhere in the nation. Its contemporary architecture is being designed to offer the perfect contrast to the rich English Tudor architecture of the Plush Horse restaurant.

The Plush Horse Inn will include air conditioning, extra-large swimming pool, 24-hour coffee shop, a small group of

carefully selected resort-type shops, complete banquet facilities, and five specially designed meeting rooms to serve the business community. A specially-trained staff will be employed to attract and cater to convention groups.

The purchase of the Plush Horse restaurant and adjacent acreage, plus construction of the first 108 rooms of the Plush Horse Inn and related facilities, represents an investment in excess of 3½ million dollars.

Lloyd Fredericks represented the seller, and the new owners were represented by Fred F. Harris, both Beverly Hills real estate brokers.

Leasing of space at the Plush Horse Inn will be under the direction of Kreedman Management & Realty Corp., 9350 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills.



OLDSTERS AT PLAY... Twenty members of the Venice Shuffleboard Club came to Torrance Saturday morning to engage the Senior Citizens in match play on the local club's courts. Senior Citizens have 98 members who daily enjoy the recreation facilities at their quarters behind the downtown library. (Herald Photo)